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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Trinidad Planning Department has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS/MND) for the City of Trinidad ASBS Stormwater Improvement Project – Phase 2.

Project Location: City rights-of-way including Edwards, Ewing, lower Van Wycke and lower Galindo Streets, and Underwood Drive, the Harbor Area (portions of APNs 042-071-001, -008 and/or -009) and Launcher Beach.

Project Description: The proposed project includes decommissioning the existing stormwater outfall and replacing it with a system of localized stormwater treatment chambers and infiltration basins. The treatment units are designed to remove oil, dirt, and trash from the stormwater, which is then infiltrated into native soils after leaving the treatment unit. The project includes improvements within Ewing Street, Underwood Drive, Edwards Street and the Trinidad Harbor parking area. The project also includes installation of a new stormwater drainage pipe that connects to the existing pipe at the intersection of Galindo and Van Wycke, along Van Wycke and then down Edwards to the infiltration system in the harbor parking area. The existing storm drain pipe between the intersection of Van Wycke and Galindo and the existing outfall will be abandoned in place. The concrete outfall may be removed depending on input from regulatory agencies. The purpose of the project is to comply with a discharge prohibition into the Trinidad Head ASBS and the City's ASBS Compliance Plan. The design was informed by a geotechnical analysis and a groundwater model to ensure septic systems and slope stability are not negatively impacted.

Application Type: Use of State Water Resources Control Board Prop 84 funds by the City of Trinidad for the Construction of Phase 2 of the ASBS Stormwater Improvement Project.

Review Period: The review period set by the Trinidad Planning Department for review of the Draft IS/MND is 30 days.

Starting Date: May 1, 2019

Ending Date: May 31, 2019

Document Availability: The Draft IS/MND and related reference documents are available for review at the City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (707) 677-0223, and on the City's website in the Stormwater section of the Documents Library page:

<http://trinidad.ca.gov/document-library/asbs-stormwater-improvement-project-phase-2-ceqa-documents>

Contact Person: Written comments can be mailed to Rebecca Price-Hall, City of Trinidad, PO Box 390, Trinidad, CA, 95570. Comments can also be submitted by e-mail to rpricehall@trinidad.ca.gov.

Public Hearing: A public hearing to take public comment is scheduled for the regularly monthly Trinidad Planning Commission meeting on May 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinidad City Hall. The Mitigated Negative Declaration will be tentatively scheduled for consideration for adoption at the June 19, 2019 Planning Commission meeting. Permits for the project, including a Coastal Development Permit, will be processed at a later time once the final design is completed.